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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **BRUSHLESS SPINDLE DC MOTOR USED AS AN ACTUATOR TO CREATE RADIAL FORCE**, the specification of which

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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PCT/US97/04197 (Application Serial No.)	March 19, 1997 (Filing Date)	Pending (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Harold C. Höhbach, Reg. No. 17,757; Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Thomas O. Herbert, Reg. No. 18,612; Donald N. MacIntosh, Reg. No. 20,316; Jerry G. Wright, Reg. No. 20,165; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Richard E. Backus, Reg. No. 22,701; James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,435; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Gary S. Williams, Reg. No. 31,066; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; R. Michael Ananian, Reg. No. 35,050; Douglas J. Crisman, Reg. No. 39,951; Steven F. Caserza, Reg. No. 29,780; William S. Galliani, Reg. No. 33,885; Laura L. Kulhanjian, Reg. No. 33,257; Julian Caplan, 14,785; and Edward P. Heller, III, Reg. No. 29,075; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Flehr, Höhbach, Test, Albritton & Herbert as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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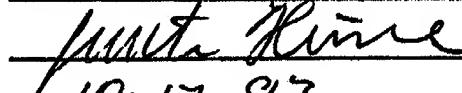
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Gunter K. Heine


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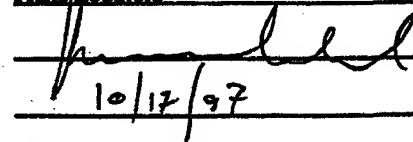
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Full name of third joint

inventor, if any:

Christian Flury

Inventor's signature:

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920 Disc Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Seagate Technology LLC
920 Disc Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached? Yes No

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For: U.S. Application
By: Present Owner

ASSIGNMENT OF INVENTION

In consideration of the payment by ASSIGNEE to ASSIGNOR of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00), the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and for other good and valuable consideration, effective July 1, 2000

ASSIGNOR:

Seagate Technology, Inc.
920 Disc Drive
Scotts Valley, CA 95066
State or Country of Formation: Delaware

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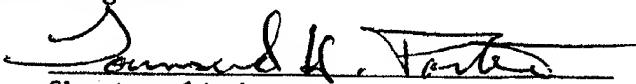
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ASSIGNOR hereby covenants that no assignment, sale, agreement or encumbrance has been or will be made or entered into which would conflict with this assignment.

ASSIGNOR further covenants that ASSIGNEE will, upon its request, be provided promptly with all pertinent facts and documents relating to said invention and said Letters Patent and legal equivalents as may be known and accessible to ASSIGNOR and will testify as to the same in any interference, litigation or proceeding related thereto and will promptly execute and deliver to ASSIGNEE or its legal representatives any and all papers, instruments or affidavits required to apply for, obtain, maintain, issue and enforce said application, said invention and said Letters Patent and said equivalents thereof which may be necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes thereof.

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June 28, 2000


Signature of Assignor

Seagate Technology, Inc.
Townsend H. Porter
Executive Vice President



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ASSIGNEE:
LEUTHOLD, HANS

DOC DATE: 03/07/2000

ASSIGNEE:
FLEURY, CHRISTIAN

DOC DATE: 03/23/2000

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, **GUNTER K. HEINE**, residing at **143 Driftwood Court, Aptos, California 95003**, **HANS LEUTHOLD**, residing at **849 Gharkey Street, Santa Cruz, California 95060**, and **CHRISTIAN FLEURY**, residing at **Au Trocher 79, CH-2842, Rossemaison, Switzerland**, has invented certain new and useful improvements in **BRUSHLESS SPINDLE DC MOTOR USED AS AN ACTUATOR TO CREATE RADIAL FORCE** and has executed concurrently herewith a Declaration for a United States patent application on the invention; and

Whereas, **Seagate Technology, Inc.** a corporation of the State of **Delaware**, having a place of business at **920 Disc Drive, Scotts Valley, CA 95066, State of California**, (hereinafter referred to as assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application and the Letters Patent to be obtained therefor;

Now, therefore, for and in consideration of One Dollar and other good and valuable considerations, to me in hand paid, the receipt and sufficiency whereof are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, and set over and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, and set over unto the said **Seagate Technology, Inc.** and said assignee's legal representatives, successors and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, said application, and the Letters Patent, both foreign and domestic, that may or shall issue thereon; and I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to the above-mentioned assignee agreeably with the terms of this assignment.

I hereby authorize the above-mentioned assignee or its legal representative to insert in this instrument the filing date and serial number of our said application or any other information that may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document.

Upon said consideration, I convey to said assignee the right to make application in its own behalf for protection of said invention in countries foreign to the United States and where expedient to claim under the International Convention or other international arrangement for any such application the date of the said United States application (or other application if any there be) in priority to other applications; and I do hereby covenant and agree with the said assignee that I will not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with these presents, and that we will at any time upon request, without further or additional consideration, but at the expense of the said assignee, execute such additional assignments and other writings and do such additional acts as said assignee may deem necessary or desirable to perfect the assignee's enjoyment of this grant, and render all necessary assistance in making application for and obtaining original, divisional renewal, reissued or extended Letters Patent of the United States or of any and all foreign countries on said invention, and in enforcing any rights or chose in action accruing as a result of such application or patents, by giving testimony in any proceedings or transactions involving such applications or patents, and by executing preliminary statements and other affidavits, it being understood that the foregoing covenant and agreement shall bind, and inure to the benefit of the assigns and legal representatives of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said Inventor has executed and delivered this instrument to said Assignee on the date set forth below.

Dated: February 29th, 2000



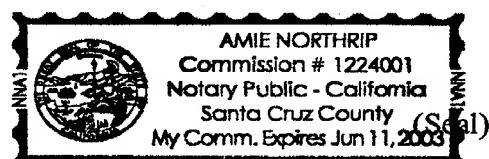
GUNTER K. HEINE

State of California }
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County of Santa Clara }

On this 29th day of February, in the year 2000, before me, Amie Northrip, Notary Public of the State of California in the County of Santa Clara, personally appeared **GUNTER K. HEINE**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that (he/she) executed the same in (his/her) authorized capacity (ies), and that by (his/her) signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

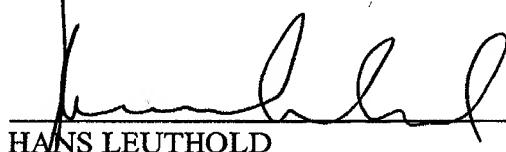
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Signature Amie Northrip



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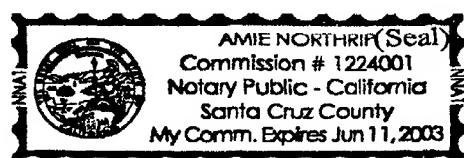
HANS LEUTHOLD

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On this 7th day of March, in the year 2000, before me, Amie Northrip, Notary Public of the State of California in the County of Santa Clara, personally appeared **HANS LEUTHOLD**, personally known to me (or proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that (he/she) executed the same in (his/her) authorized capacity (ies), and that by (his/her) signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

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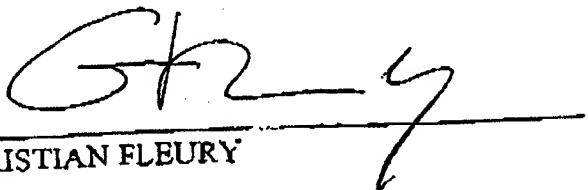
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